

REMARKS

A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 have been canceled. New claims 10-12 have been added and are pending in this application.

Claims 7-8 stand objected to under 35 CFR 1.75(C) as being improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim. In response, Applicant has cancelled these claims. Therefore, it is believed that the objection is deemed moot.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Qingwen. Claims 1 and 4-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hongling. Claims 1 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Zhan. Claims 2-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Qingwen. Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpaptentable over Hongling. Applicant has canceled claims 1-9 and added new claims 10-12. Accordingly, Applicant will discuss claims 10-12 in lieu of canceled claims 1-9 for the rejections.

The claimed invention is directed to a diaper comprising a primary pad made of a mixture of an herb medicine composition containing Sophorae flavescens and natural pulp, and a supplementary pad for absorption stimulation containing Discorea rhizoma, as recited in new claim 10. it is submitted that none of the references presented by the Examiner, either alone or in combination, discloses or suggests all of the features of the claimed invention. In particular, all of the references at least fail to disclose or suggest the supplementary pad for absorption stimulation containing Discorea rhizoma. The Examiner is requested to point out any passages which describe or teach the supplementary pad of the claimed invention.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 10 and its dependent claims 11-12 are not anticipated by, or alternatively, made obvious over the references cited by the Examiner. Therefore, all of the pending claims 10-12 are believed to be allowable.

The prior art made the record not relied upon is noted.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 10-12 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially

invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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